



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/523,785  
Confirmation No. : 5731  
Applicant : Andrea Seger  
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Title : Method for operating a field device  
TC/A.U. : 2176  
Examiner : D. D. Song  
Docket No. : SEGE3004/FJD  
Customer No. : 23364

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116 in response to the Office Action of January 22, 2010.